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Thursday, October 18, 2012 10:41 AM

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RE: Complaint Regarding Allegations of Disposal of Hazardous Waste into Non-Hazardous

Landfill from Abound Solar (via Culligan)

That looks accurate. We have not been able to verify this information.

District Director

U.S. Represenative Cory Gardner

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2012 10:29 AM

To:

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Subject: Complaint Regarding Allegations of Disposal of Hazardous Waste into Non-Hazardous Landfill from Abound

Solar (via Culligan)

Thanks for taking the time to contact us (via phone) regarding the alleged disposal of hazardous waste (cadmium) into the North Weld Sanitary Landfill, located on Colorado Highway 14 in Weld County. I understand that this allegation involves Abound Solar disposing of heavy metals, specifically cadmium, via they water treatment equipment. I also understand this activity occurred during the period of approximately 2008-10 and that Culligan had a relationship with Abound and Culligan may have been the entity disposing the material. The information you relayed to me was provided by a former employee: had previously been employed by Abound as a Water Quality Engineer.

Please let me know if the above information is not accurate. We will record this information as a "complaint" and our staff will investigate it. As we discussed and agreed, informing the Solid and Hazardous Waste Unit at the CDPHE is also appropriate as they have jurisdiction regarding hazardous waste in Colorado.

Please don't hesitate to call or email if we can help further. THANKS!

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